RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3627

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METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT

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Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated June 8, 2006, please reconsider the aboveidentified application in view of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.